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Miss Blanche A. Smith, Librarian
State Traveling Library
State Historical Building
Des Moines 19, Iowa

Dear Miss Smith:

Programs for Fairfield, Estherville, and Osage have come to me so far. They were all supposed to send their programs here at the same time they sent them to you. A letter yesterday from Mrs. Roberts indicates that Joyce has sent copies of her program for inclosure with the invitations which were to have gone in the mail yesterday. It looks as though things progressed a bit.

What of our travel plans? I have to work a board meeting into the picture somewhere, and from the looks of the places in relation to Scott County the Wednesday night after the Monticello meeting looked to be the best bet. So the board agreed to holding the May meeting at that time. I'll drive up there that morning bringing some people from here with me, I hope, and back that night and on to Fairfield next a.m. It's an ungodly thought, but I don't know how else I can get it all in. I'm looking forward to a beautiful night of sleep the night after the Fairfield meeting, though, believe me! Do you take care of hotel reservations, or are we on our own? I'd be very happy to have you stay over in Bettendorf with me the night after Monticello, but I hesitate to invite you because of the horrible early hour we'll have to get moving again in the a.m. However, if you can bear that, you'll be most welcome.

I've been on the road 4 out of 5 days a week for two weeks, and am at it again this week - showing a movie to the rural schools - and the same thing a couple nights for PTA's and church groups thrown in for good measure. I'm beginning to think I should join the ranks of the theater projectionists. They at least don't have to carry their equipment from place to place and set up before each show! 'Tis time to take off again. If there's something further I should get done between now and next Wed., let me know, and I'll try at least.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth B. Hage

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